



COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE
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Date:

From:

To: Head, School of Advanced Warfighting

**SUBJ: USMC COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM
(CSCDEP) APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SAW (ACADEMIC YEAR 2005)**

Encl: (1) Writing Sample
(2) Master Brief Sheet
(3) CSCDEP Diploma (If graduate at time of application)

I. Applicant Information

A. General Information:

Name/Grade/SSN: _____

Service: _____ Occupational Specialty: _____ DOR: _____

When do first expect to be in zone for LtCol? _____

Professional Military Education:

Civilian Education:

B. Applicant's Input

If accepted for SAW, what are your post-graduation assignment preferences?

1. _____ 2. _____

State why you are interested in attending the School of Advanced Warfighting:

Applicant Signature: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____

II. Reporting Senior's Input:

- A. Assessment of this Applicant's PME efforts to date:

- B. Assessment of this Applicant's written communications abilities (both deliberate and time-sensitive writing skills):

- C. Assessment of this Applicant's oral communications abilities (character and quality of speaking skills in both group and complex problem-solving situations):

- D. Assessment of this Applicant's contributions to the unit PME program:

- E. Assessment of this Applicant's overall leadership ability and potential:

- F. Assessment of this Applicant's potential to serve in a MEF plans and future operations staff:

Reporting Senior Signature:_____

III. CCE Regional Coordinator/Adjunct Faculty Input:

- A. This Applicant's CSCDEP Grade Point Average (GPA) to date (Regional Coordinator):
- B. Assessment of this Applicant's oral communications abilities (character and quality of speaking skills in the seminar setting) (Adjunct Faculty):
- C. Given the Applicant's progress in the CSCDEP (8801-8803 complete or CSCDEP complete), and to the extent possible, assess this Applicant's contributions to the regional seminar (seminar participation, quality of participation, class briefings) (Adjunct Faculty):

Regional Coordinator Signature:_____

WRITING SAMPLE

Provide an essay (no more than 500 words/two double-spaced typewritten pages) to address the following questions:

Based on open source information and media reporting, what lesson or lessons regarding Operational Art and Campaign Design can be derived from the Operation Iraqi Freedom?

Enclosure (1)